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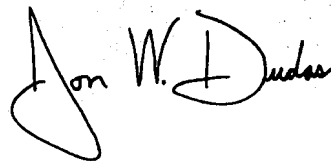
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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Column 2, Line 11,  
Please delete "confocal microscope"  
and  
replace with  
-- U.S. Pat. Nos. 5,783,814 and 5,672,861 describe focusing in a confocal microscope --

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A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Jon W. Dudas". The signature is stylized, with a large, looped initial "J" and a distinct "D".

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